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THE COTTIER CHILD'S LULLABY.

Bright on the hearth are the flame-bellows

Leaping.

Lull and lull are the live embers glow.

While the old iron tea kettle, singing and

hopping.

In weeping a lullaby, soothing and low.

Whispering, oh, hush-a-bye, baby.

Whispering, oh, close your blue

eyes.

The old iron teakettle, singing and hop-

ping.

Weaving the baby a lullaby.

Close by the cradle the mother is sitting.

Rocking and knitting the hours away.

While her needles click to the sleepy lay.

Oh, hush-a-bye, baby, from the old iron

kettle.

Whispering, oh, sweet dreams will I

bring.

Beautiful dreams of the fairy children.

Mother will rock and the kettle will sing.

Sleep, oh sleep. Hear the wind from the

Northland.

Hurrying sweeping the moon, oh sleep.

Heaped lies the snow by the doorway and

ledge.

But red glow the fire. Oh, little one sleep.

The red fire will warm thee, and hark to the

kettle.

The old iron kettle that whistles and

sings.

Whispering, oh, hush little baby.

Mother will rock while the tea kettle

sings.

—Morrison Blues, in Chicago In-

terior.

TREASURE ISLAND

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Well, here it is," said Silver, "We

want that treasure, and we'll have it—

that's our point! You would just as

soon take your lives, I reckon; and

that's yours. You have a chart, haven't

you?"

"That's as may be," replied the cap-

tain.

"Oh, well, you have, I know that,"

returned Long John, "You needn't be

so hushy with a man; there ain't a par-

ticle of service in that; and you may lay

it to. What I mean is, I want your

chart. Now, I never meant you no

harm, myself."

"That won't do with me, my man,"

interrupted the captain. "We know ex-

actly what you mean to do, and we

don't care; for now, you're out, you can't

do it."

And the captain looked at him calm-

ly, and proceeded to fill his pipe.

"If Abe Gray—Silver broke out.

"Aunt there!" cried Mr. Smollett.

"Gray told me nothing shooting him

nothing; and what's more, I would see

you and him and this whole island

blown clean out of the water into blazes

first. So there's my mind for you, my

man, on that."

This little whiff of temper seemed to

cool Silver down. He had been grow-

ling nettled before, but now he pulled

himself together.

"Like enough," said he, "I would

not let a man like you gentlemen might

consider ship shape, or might not, as

the case were. And, as for how you

are about to take a pipe, cap'n, I'll make

so free as to do likewise."

And he filled a pipe and lit it, and

the two men sat silently smok-

ing for quite awhile, now looking each

other in the face, now stopping their to-

bacco, now leaning forward to spit. It

was as good as the play to see them.

"Now," resumed Silver, "here it is.

Give me the chart to get the

treasure by, and drop shooting him

seamen and stowing in their heads while

asleep. You do that, and I'll offer

you a choice. Either you come along

aboard of us, once the treasure's shipped,

and then I'll give you my affidavit,

upon my word of honor, to stop you

somewhere's a safe ashore. Or, if that

ain't your fancy, some of my hands, be-

ing rough, and having old scores on ac-

count of having, then you can stay here,

you can. We'll divide stores with you,

man for man, and I'll give you my af-

fidavit, as before, to speak the first ship

I sight, and send 'em here to pick you

up. Now, you'll own that's talking.

Handsome, you couldn't look to get

now, you. And I hope—raising his

voice—"that all hands in this here

hulkhouse will swear on my words, for

what is spoke to me in spoke to all."

"That's all," he said.

"Every last word, by thunder!" an-

swered John, "And that, and you've

seen the last of me but musket-balls."

"Very well," said the captain. "Now

you'll hear me. If you'll come up one

the other side. Them that die'll be the

lucky one."

And with a dreadful oath he

stumbled off, ploved down the sand,

was helped across the stockade, after

four or five failures, by the man with

the flag of truce, and disappeared in

an instant afterward among the trees.

CHAPTER XXI.

SILVER ATTACKED.

As soon as Silver disappeared, the

captain, who had been closely watch-

ing him, turned toward the interior of

the house, and found not a man of us

at his post. It was the first time

we had ever seen him anywhere.

"Quarters!" he roared. And then, as

we all slunk back to our places, "Tidy,"

he said, "I'll put your name in the log;

you've stood by your duty like a sea-

man. Mr. Trelawney, I'm surprised at

you, sir. I thought you had worn the

king's coat! If that was how you

served at Fontenoy, sir, you'd have

been better in your berth."

The doctor's watch were all back at

their loop-holes, the rest were busy

making the spare muskets, and every

one with a red face, you may be cer-

tain, and a dead in his ear, as the saying is.

The captain looked up for awhile in

silence. Then he spoke.

"My lads," he said, "I've given

you all a broadside. I pitched it in red

hot on purpose, and before the hour-

gait, as he said, we shall be boarded.

We're outnumbered, I needn't tell you

that, but we fight in shell

mine now, I should be

feared."

When he went the rounds, and saw,

he said, that all was clear.

On the two short sides of the house,

east and west, there were only two

loop-holes; on the south side where

the porch was, two again; and on the

north side, five. There was a round

score of muskets for the seven; and

the firewood had been built into four

plies—tables, you might say—one

under the middle of each side, and on

each of these tables some ammunition

and four loaded muskets were laid

ready to the hand of the defenders. In

the middle, the outcassies lay ranged.

"Toss out the fire," said the captain;

"the shells is past, and we mustn't have

smoke in our eyes."

The iron fire basket was carried

hoidly out by Mr. Trelawney, and the

embers snuffed among sand.

"Hawkins hasn't had his breakfast,"

Hawkins, help yourself, and back to

your post to eat it," continued Capt.

Smollett. "Lively, now, my lad, you'll

want it before you've done. Hunter,

serve out a round of brandy to all

hands."

And while this was going on the cap-

tain completed, in his own mind, the

plan of the day.

"Doctor, you will take the door," he

resumed. "See and don't expose your-

selves; keep within, and fire through the

porch. Hunter, take the east side,

there, Joyce, you stand by the west,

my man. Mr. Trelawney, you are the

best shot on the island, take the north

side, with the five loop-holes; it's

the danger line. If they can get up

to it, and fire in upon us through

our own ports, things would begin to

look dirty. Hawkins, neither you nor

Gray, take the shooting. If we can't

stand by to load and bear him."

As the captain had said, the chill

was past. As soon as the sun had

climbed above our girdle of trees it

fell with all its force upon the clear-

ing and drank up the vapors at a

draught. Soon the sand was baking,

and the resin melting in the logs of the

block-house. Jackets and coats were

flung aside; shirts were thrown open

at the neck and rolled up to the

shoulders; and we stood there, each at

his post, in a fever of heat and anxiety.

An hour passed away.

"Hang them!" said the captain.

"This is as dull as the doldrums, Gray,

whistle for a wind."

And just at that moment came the

first of the attack.

"If you please, sir," said Joyce, "if

I see anyone, am I to fire?"

"I told you, sir," cried the captain.

"Thank you, sir," returned Joyce,

with the same quiet civility.

Nothing followed for a time; but the

remark had set all on the alert.

"Fire!" repeated the captain. "And

how many on yours, Mr. Trelawney?"

But this was not so easily answered.

There had come many from the north

—seven, by the squire's computation;

eight or nine, according to Gray. From

the east and west only a single shot

had been fired. It was plain, therefore,

that the attack would be developed

from the north, and that on the other

three sides we were only to be an-

shouting as they ran, and the men

among the trees shouted back to en-

courage them. Several shots were

fired, but such was the hurry of the

marksmen that not one appeared to

have taken effect. In a moment the

four pirates had swarmed up the

mount and were upon us.

The head of John Anderson, the boat-

swain, appeared at the middle loop-

hole.

"All—um! hands!" he roared, in a

voice of thunder.

At the same moment another pirate

grasped Hunter's musket by the muzzle,

extended it from his ship-side, and

plucked it through the loop-hole, and

with one stunning blow, laid the poor

fellow senseless on the floor. Mean-

while a third, running unharmed all

round the house, appeared suddenly in

the doorway, and fell with his cutlass

on the doctor.

Our position was utterly changed.

A moment since we were fire cover,

at an exposed enemy, and now we were

not return a blow.

The log house was in a state, to

which we owed our own safety.

His head.

He roared aloud, and his hunger went up over

his head.

Grief, and confusion, the flashes and

reports of pistol shots and one loud

gun rang in my ears.

"But, lads, and light 'em in the

open! Outcassies!" cried the captain.

I snatched a cutlass from the pile,

and some one at the same time snatched

another gun. We cut and hacked the

knuckles which I hardly felt. I

dashed out of the door into the clear

sunlight. Some one was close behind,

I know not who. Right in front, the

doctor was pursuing his assailant down

the hill, and just as my eyes fell upon

him, he had his pistol aimed at him,

swallowing on his back, with a great

slash across his face.

"Round the house, lads! round the

house!" cried the captain; and even in

the hurry I perceived a change in his

voice.

Mechanically I obeyed, turned east-

ward, and with my cutlass raised, ran

round the corner of the house. Next

moment I was face to face with An-

derson. He roared aloud, and his finger

went up above his head, flashing in the

sunlight. I had not time to be afraid,

but, as the blow still hung impending,

leaped in a trice upon one side, and,

missing my foot in the soft mud, rolled

headlong down the slope.

When I had first sallied from the door

the other sentinels had been already

swarming up the palisade to make an

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THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1898.

War Matters.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa sailed from New York Oct. 12th under sealed orders, probably to round Cape Horn and thence to Hawaii, or possibly to reinforce Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Major Gen. Lawton, Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba district, has left there for the United States. The thirty cannon captured there will be presented two each to the fifteen principal cities of this country for placing in public parks as trophies of the war.

At Lexington, Ky., Provost Guard Kitchen, of the 2d Ky. shot and killed private Henry Nygren, of the 10th New York, as the latter was running to escape arrest. The New York regiment became infuriated and almost started a battle. Some of them later attacked and beat up Sergeant A. McClelland, of the 3d Ky.

The U. S. flag, it is officially announced, will be raised at San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, Oct. 18th, signifying that the Spanish have given up the island.

Chaplain McIntyre, of the battleship Oregon, was tried by court-martial at Denver, Colorado, and sentenced to be dismissed from the U. S. Naval service for public criticism of the officers of other ships engaged in the naval battle at Santiago and for other talk.

Gen. Garcia's secretary denies that the General is in the employ of the United States or trying to induce them to disband or is coming to this country to secure a loan to pay off the soldiers.

Porto Rico will have a military government, with postal, judicial and customs features on plans prepared by those departments in Washington, until Congress determines on a general plan of government for the island.

A breach seems imminent between President Maso and the Cuban insurgent government on one side and Gen. Gomez and the army on the other side. The former desires the disbandment of the army, while the latter want the Americans to get out of Cuba now without further intervention.

The Spanish Peace Commission are trying to have the United States assume the Cuban debt and also that the Philippines if they are annexed, demanding pay for every concession proposed.

The War Investigating Commission has started out on a tour of the army camps and will be some weeks making the rounds.

A lot of Dewey's sailors liquoried up at Hong Kong and charged about 50 German sailors from one of the warships that swaggered around Dewey's ships in Manila Bay. The Americans pounded up several of the Germans and put the crowd to flight.

Four fifths of the soldiers of the Fourth Kentucky, at Ansonia, Alabama, have petitioned to be mustered out.

The raised Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa will be brought North from Cuba next week.

Spain is pleading poverty to the United States at every turn before the Peace and Cuban Evacuation Commissions. In regard to Cuba Gen. Parado said in effect that if the United States wanted the evacuation expedited it would have to help send the soldiers back to Spain.

Chicago held a peace jubilee this week. It seems a little premature.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has won his heroic honors long enough. Let no hero's reputation escape, is the motto.

As the reports come in General Shafter's reputation as the hero of Santiago dwindles to nothingness. But if the truth has it that way let it rip.

Sows of great men when given army commissions and sent to Honolulu remind the Hawaiians by their antics of the good old savage days before Capt. Cook discovered the islands.

TROUBLES in prospect between the United States and the extremists among the Cubans, who are opposed to any more U. S. troops coming to Cuba and are clamorous for possession of the island now.

Uncle Samuel may as well prepare for an exhibition of extreme inhumanity on the part of the Cubans. It is human nature.

BLANCO and his crowd hate to give up Cuba as long as a dollar can be squeezed out of it. They are making their tortures and opportunities back in Spain will be rather than angels' visits.

SECRETARY ALLEN says no one in the army who testifies before the Investigation Committee need have any fear of the consequences of telling what he knows and observed. That is fair and eminently proper.

U. S. SENATOR TOM C. PLATT has troubles of his own in the midst of the New York campaign. The T. C. National Bank, of Oswego, N. Y., of which he is President, has been taken charge of by the Federal authorities.

The Peace Commission at Paris seems to be making slow progress on the important questions. In playing diplomacy with the Spaniards the Americans are up against the most difficult game of their lives.

The tobacco trust under the name of "The Continental Tobacco Co." has made a complete failure of organization and will be abandoned. The news is good for the tobacco growers. Such a combination would have largely had the growers at its mercy.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists and the Prohibitionists have formed a coalition in Indiana and will oppose the Free Silver Democratic Congressional and other nominees. The evidence is multiplying that no such combination to fight for silver and Bryan can be formed again as in 1896.

Some members of an artillery company that was mustered in the U. S. service in 1860 and, as they claim, were never mustered out in Newport and concluded to call on Uncle Sam for pay up to the present time. If Uncle allows his leg pulled that way he deserves to have Spain appointed his guardian.

The Navy Department hits Hobson's reputation a dab by claiming credit for suggesting the sinking of the ship to block the channel of Santiago harbor. Still, Hobson was killed by the pretty girl and the Navy Department wasn't. Hobson can afford to divide the other honors.

ACCORDING to reports, Gen. Shafter's language to subordinates is modeled on that of a second mate of a steamboat to a lot of rustabouts in action. That will make any officer unpopular with a self-respecting white men. That breed of army officers ought to have perished with Gen. "Bull" Nelson in the Civil War.

The President's Commission investigating the conduct of the war hasn't yet found anything very bad in the way of evidence. Witnesses are reported in the newspapers as talking boldly of specific instances of incompetency or neglect, but they come down their criticism to mildness when brought before the Commission.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, is making a spectacular tour through Palestine to Jerusalem. It is safe to say that the orientals in that neck of the woods have seen nothing as imposing since Solomon's day. Mark Twain along to write up the trip could make a book to rival in interest his famous "Innocents Abroad."

U. S. SENATOR MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, political boss of Pennsylvania, has quit "shaking the plum tree" and taken to shaking in his shoes since he is about to lose his prestige by reason of his recent arrest on the charge of appropriating State funds for his personal use. The matter at hand is a case of corrupt political boss.

DEMAGOGY is growing at an alarming rate in this nation. Demagogues and their reckless and foolish supporters will wreck republicanism and free institutions unless the people effectively rebuke them at the polls every opportunity. Nor are demagogues confined to one party. The example of a successful demagogue is contagious. Plunge of Michigan, and Tanner, of Illinois, are quite as bad in kind if not degree as Albiged and Tillman.

THE NAVY Department proposes to take from Admiral Schley all credit for bottling up Cervera and makes him out to be anything but a hero of the naval operations at Santiago. It is reported that a board of naval inquiry called by Admiral Sampson strips the Brooklyn of pretty much all credit in the battle with Cervera's squadron. The truth should prevail, but if it is perverted and the people find it out there'll be a mighty roar of indignation.

THE NAVY Department has apparently desired to make Admiral Sampson the chief hero of the Santiago naval battle, and a board of inquiry is reported to have done so by finding that the destruction of Cervera's squadron was accomplished entirely on the lines laid down by Sampson. The board is said to have found that otherwise the captain of the ships are the heroes, and that the Oregon, Texas and Iowa were the chief honors, leaving the Brooklyn nearly out.

Tax export trade of the United States for the nine months of 1898 ending with September is over one hundred million dollars greater than it ever was for a similar period and is over 33 per cent greater than the average for the previous fifteen years. On the other hand, imports for the same period are over \$100,000,000 less than the average for the same years past. Selling on credit is bought is bound to accumulate at a rate.

From the newspaper reports it appeared that Gen. W. Jolly secured the regular Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District, but all of the District Committee except one member, think W. T. Fowler ought to be the nominee and so declared him. Jolly has the enmity of the spoilsman faction of his party because while in the District Attorney he prosecuted Republican office-holders for levying campaign assessments in violation of law. The sympathy of all good citizens ought to be with Jolly.

WHEN the cruiser Charleston made a conquest of Guam, one of the Ladrone Islands, an American sailor, who had deserted from a whaling ship, was left in charge of things. He had the true American instinct and immediately constituted himself the whole thing from Governor down except customs collector, which office was filled by a Spanish faithful to the American cause. The sailor governor has put down two revolutions of the natives instigated by the Spanish priests, and will be considered a hero until the inevitable ripping up the back of his reputation is made.

GOV. TANNER, of Illinois, is pursuing a queer course for an Executive acting under a constitutional government. Practically he assumes a dictatorship in dismissing the employees of the coal company at Virde, who are simply defending their property and lawful rights. Gov. Tanner also usurps authority in using the State militia to prevent the company from bringing in negro miners to take the place of the strikers. His course has a most serious bearing on the nation. If his example of official demagoguery is followed law becomes a mockery and no rule is ascendant. No republic can long survive if such encroachments are upheld by the people. The miners no doubt have their grievances, but they have no legal moral right to organize and prevent the coal company from employing laborers to take the places of the strikers as long as it commits no unlawful act.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forge Hill.

Isaac Williams is no better at this writing.

Isaac Whittington began stripping tobacco last week.

Isaac Whittington went to the mountains horse-trading this week.

Several from here went chestnut-hunting Sunday, but did not get any.

Neal Manley, wife and little son spent Sunday with Isaac Manley and wife.

Miss Angelina Sweetnam, of White Oak, visited at W. Williams last week.

Lafe Parker and family, of Franklin Co., are visiting Polk Manley this week.

Collie Moore has several crops of wheat to be threshed this week in the Olympia neighborhood.

Craig.

I am glad to say there is no one sick in this neighborhood.

Sam Shultz and wife visited James Clark and wife Sunday.

George Toy was in this part again Sunday. Look out for a wedding soon.

Slate Valley Church is nearing completion. All praise to Andrew Coyle and William Manley.

Jake Toy, wife and two little sons Ernest and Butler, of lower Slate Creek, visited the family of Butler Toy Sunday.

Miss Effie Toy, a beautiful and attractive young lady of Clark Co., after visiting her many friends here, returned home Wednesday.

George Garner returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with his daughter Mrs. Parker and family, near Fort Spring, in Jessamine county.

Olympia.

We had our first frost Sunday morning.

Thos. Ryan, of Marion, O., was here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Young was in Louisville last week buying goods. Her son Clyde attended her.

Mrs. Dr. Ball returned Wednesday a week ago from a three-weeks' visit in Carroll and Trimble counties.

Bro. J. M. Rash filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He will likely preach a few nights this week.

Messrs. Jo Crosby and family, Charley Fowler and family, of Pea Shacks, attended church here Sunday and spent the day with friends in town.

Crooks.

Samuel T. Jackson and wife visited on Roe's Run Sunday.

Some three or four of our young men have left the country.

Moses Johnson, of Estill Co., is visiting at Henry Craycraft's.

James Williamson, of Fleming Co., is visiting at his father's.

John Scott's tobacco barn was burned on Pease Old Sunday.

Several from here are attending the series of meetings at See's school-house this week.

James Crooks sold to Will Young, of Owingsville, 20 hogs, averaging about 150 pounds, at \$3.35 per hundred.

Cole Barnes, who disappeared very mysteriously about a week ago, has been heard from in St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel Doherty and Miss Lillie Shackelford Mill Creek, boarded the train at this place Sunday, bound for Ironton, Mo.

Carrington.

Uncle Elias Blevins is no better. John Blevins is mending slowly.

Lee Maxey and his sister, Miss Liza, and Miss Eva May Campbell, of Steptone, visited at J. W. Carrington's last Saturday night and Sunday.

It was all a mistake about J. W. Carrington's calf being lost. It was James Kendall's dog. It was a dark navy red, flop nosed, sharp-eared, blue-headed, ball-eyed pooch that he carried from the West in a snuff box. Look here, "South Side," and de matter wid you dat you can't see no better nor dat? I has been married 1 times and can distinguish better nor dat. Spews you're going to get married. I do dat, chile. I tole my wife Mandy Maria so to. She sed dat you was not, for if she body nate you as well as she did, nobody would hab you. See? Lost Nov.

Salt Lick.

Mrs. John Craig is on the sick list.

C. E. Whitcomb and John Campbell left Saturday morning on their bicycles for Cincinnati.

During the absence of Mr. Bryan, George Eaton is acting agent at Licking Valley Junction.

Robert Cook, of the 2d Ky. Cav., has returned from Lexington, his regiment having been mustered out of service.

F. E. Stonebraker, representing the L. H. Gage Lumber Co., of New York, was in town several days the past week.

Duke Frederiek, Henry Myers, Wm. Young and Dave Evans, of the 2d Ky. Inf., rejoined their command at Lexington Tuesday.

The oyster supper given at the new school-house for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday-school was a decided success. The net receipts were \$11.45.

Moore's Ferry.

He that laughs last laughs best.

Miss Bertha McLaughlin, of Midland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Shroat, Sunday.

The widow's might is never so fully realized as when she is looking for a second husband.

Marriage is a lottery, but I have not heard of love letters being denied the privilege of the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otis and family visited Sylvester Davis, in Fleming county, Saturday and Sunday.

Cris and Tommie Razor, of Fleming county, visited their sister Mrs. Addie Shroat Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Baty, Mrs. R. Sorrell and children visited relatives on Flat Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Myers and wife returned from Indiana Sunday, October 9. Walter is now staying at his uncle G. B. Myers' and is very low with consumption.

Tuesday, the 11th inst., we heard some one going up the pike singing "Granny, will you dog bite" and upon inquiry learned there was a big 10-pound pig baby at James Hilley's—their first girl.

Knob Lick.

Frost on Friday and Saturday nights.

The schools here and at Polkville are progressing nicely.

Corn-cutting and wheat-sowing are about completed.

There was quite a number from a distance chestnut-hunting here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Quisenberry visited her father's family from Thursday until Monday.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Ike Hardin is very sick with fever. John B. Hunt has two children poorly with fever.

Our school-house here is sadly in need of repair, or a new school-house is needed, as the present one has been condemned for several years.

There was a little scrap on the Pea Sticks road one day last week. The hands were at work on said road, Arnold Goodpaster being the overseer. There was some contention between him and Les Sorrell, which resulted in a fight, each one being struck with a rock.

A little more patriotism and a little less partyism would make conditions much better for the people. Let the people of Ky. remember things, remember the Goebel laws, remember the defeat of the School Book and R. R. bills, and further remember that Populism's appeals to the intelligence of the people, while the old parties in a great measure rely on the prejudice of the past or subvert on credulity and shutting their eyes to facts.

There is some argument against free silver, as well as for it, but these arguments are not urged by the contractionists. The plutocrats oppose free silver because it would enlarge the money volume to some extent. The silver dollar and the gold dollar would become cheaper, and that is just what they don't want. There is this against silver, and it is equally against gold: The silver costs too much. A hundred million of dollars coined of silver will supply to that extent the need of more money, but in issuing the money under free coinage the Government does not get a cent. It all goes to the silver owner, whereas if the 100 million dollars were made of paper the Government would get nearly all of it, and with it could build and equip four thousand miles of railroad for the benefit of the people, and the paper money would be just as good as the silver or gold for the exchange of commodities; just what money was made for, and every time the Government coins gold it just simply gives to the gold owner that which it should retain for all the people.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Latham & Crouch took 82 head of cattle to Mt. Sterling Monday.

Latham & Crouch bought of James Powers 18 head of feeding cattle: 14 at \$3.90, 3 at \$3.75 and 2 at \$4.

Miss Sallie Vico, of the Mount Pleasant neighborhood, visited Miss Fenton Shroat from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Spencer, of Lower Slate bridge, and Mrs. Dora Cook, of Owingsville, visited their sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Honaker, Saturday.

CATTLE SALES.—Fletcher Crouch sold ten feeding cattle to Omar Wilson at \$1.10. Philip Fleming sold six 1,150-lb. steers to James Ford, of Bourbon Co., at \$4.10. D. C. and Leslie Shroat sold 20 steers, averaging 1,073 lbs., to Sid Hurt, of Montgomery Co., at \$4.15. B. F. Shroat sold 5 steers to J. C. Hamilton at 4c.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Thomas P. Honaker has been quite sick for several days, but is some better at this writing. Thomas Markland and wife both have typhoid fever. Mrs. F. Tackett is improving. Misses Edie and Addie are doing very nicely. Clay and Alban are getting along very well.

Sharpsburg.

Hugo Fogg, of Piqua, Robertson county, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Fannie Parks, of Carlisle, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Ratliff.

Walter and Marion Bridges, of Oak Hill, Montgomery county, were here on Thursday.

Miss Kate Winston, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orear, of near Mt. Sterling, visited relatives near town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Anna Gossett visited Mrs. Henry Gillespie, near Jody, on Wednesday.

Abraham Dale and wife, of near Sherburne, visited relatives here at and near Jody several days last week.

John Peters and son Martin attended the funeral of Wm. Hickey, their kinsman, near May's Lick, on Friday.

Mrs. Will Brynnt, of Jody, and Miss Lizzie Schlegel, of Mt. Sterling, were visitors at the home of C. A. Brown several days last week.

J. W. and W. L. Royce and E. T. Neal, of the Klondike Hunting and Fishing Club, left last Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip to Blackwater.

G. Elgin Sharp, C. R. Berry and N. P. Myers, also of the club, will leave this week to join them.

THE SICK.—J. W. Allen has been confined to his room over a week. James Atchison is able to be up town. Mrs. John C. Arnold, near town, has a severe case of diphtheria, and the Dr. thinks their youngest child is also taking it. Miss Nannie Ralls, who has been sick at Flemingsburg for three weeks, is recovering slowly.

Second Lieutenant William K. McCre, of the 6th U. S. Reg., arrived at home last Friday week on a thirty-day furlough. He was confined to his room for several days after his arrival with an attack of Cuban fever (not Algerian), but recovered sufficiently to be up and on the street and then had a relapse and will probably be confined for some time.

Bethel.

Mrs. Mirinda Reed, of Carlisle, is visiting her son Ed this week.

The Misses Thompson, of Jody, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Milt Ratliff.

Mrs. Allie Robertson and Mrs. Sue Ratliff went to Flemingsburg Saturday.

George Donaldson and wife, of Winchester, visited D. S. Trumbo Saturday.

Charles Gossett and T. Lloyd went to Mayville last Friday to see Buffalo Bill's show.

John A. Vico, of near Sherburne, was here Wednesday visiting the family of Cy Arrasmith; also his old friend Ratliff Baird.

Mrs. W. P. Given and little son Charles, accompanied by her home in Cincinnati her sister-in-law Miss Mollie Given, where they will spend a week.

S. P. Baird and wife, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Cy Arrasmith and friends, where quite a number assembled at a dining.

Miss Pearl Trumbo and her sister Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Owingsville, visited their father, D. S. Trumbo, this week; also spent Friday with friends in Carlisle.

Ratliff Baird, George Wilson, J. A. Vico, David Jody and A. G. Robertson were all here together last week. Some of the parties had not met each other for forty years. Their average age is 81, the oldest 93, the youngest 73.

Ratliff Baird and wife, of Indiana, David Jody and wife, of Carlisle, are guests of friends and relatives here this week. Mr. Baird is 93 years old. He is a very active and sprightly man of his age. He is the father of S. Baird, of Carlisle.

Mesdames Matheny and Brunk, of Springfield, Illinois, nieces of Mrs. Carrie Arrasmith, together with Mrs. John English, of Montgomery county, Mrs. Ed Thomas, of North Middletown, and Mrs. Lizzie Bulger, of Jolico, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Carrie Arrasmith this week. Mrs. Matheny and Mrs. Brunk are daughters of Mrs. Mary Brest, sister of Mrs. Arrasmith. Mrs. Thomas is well known where a girl in this neighborhood as Miss Tina Janice.

Grange City.

Eliza Richards, of Lewis Co., was here last week.

Miss Jessie Myers is assisting Prof. Lindsay with his school.

Newton Johnson bought Jos. Myers' store property for \$500 cash.

Mrs. R. L. Weaver, of Owingsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Havens.

Quite a number of the young folks went chestnutting and grape-hunting Saturday.

Miss Louie Ramey, of Owingsville, visited Miss Rosa Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Miss Jessie Atchison, of Bath Co., visited at H. W. Gray's Saturday.

Johnson Walton and wife, of Fayette Co., visited the former's father, R. R. Walton, Sunday.

Elders Stevenson and Dawson, of Lexington Bible College, began a protracted meeting here Sunday night.

Dr. W. E. Phillips, Ed Anderson and wife, Oscar Conyers and wife and Mrs. J. D. Myers, of Wyoming, were guests of Jos. Myers and family Sunday.

L. B. Newman and wife and Thos. Ratliff and wife arrived here Saturday eve from a bridal tour to Ashland, Huntington, W. Va., and Ohio.

J. L. Markwell has moved from L. B. Newman's house to Dudley Tinsley's property. Thos. Ratliff has rented T. M. Williams' property vacated by J. M. Walton and family.

Married, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1898, at Ashland, Ky., at 7 o'clock, Leslie B. Newman and Miss Virginia Willerby. Thos. Ratliff and Miss Minnie Rigdon. All are most estimable young people, the young men being classed with the most noble of manhood, while the lovely Christian brides are well worthy of their husbands. These friends and schoolmates of the past, may God ever endow you with the choicest of blessings. L. B. Newman is a son of J. M. Newman, one of our most influential citizen farmers; Thos. Ratliff, son of Wm. Ratliff, one of our best farmers. Miss Willerby is a daughter of Grange City's fine neighbor, J. W. Willerby, a Virginian. Miss Rigdon is a daughter of Lucian Rigdon, one of our most genial citizens.

A true cousin, M. N. P.

Odessa.

Our Sunday-school is progressing nicely.

Gudgell & Harber sold John Vico 16 fat sheep at 3c last week.

Prayer-meeting at the Power school-house every Thursday night.

S. T. Henderson moved his sorghum evaporator Monday to Sorghum head.

Several from this community attended the Oakley-Darnell wedding at R. T. D. Zimmerman's last Wednesday evening.

Wm. Case, wife and Master Harmon, of Prickly Ash, visited friends here Saturday on their way to Mrs. C. C. Brown in Fleming county.

Abel Hornbeck and daughter Miss Rosa, of Bourbon county, Mrs. Jno. Reed and son Daniel, of Nicholas county, were the guests of Isaac R. Darnell and family Wednesday and Thursday nights.

They left Friday to visit Wm. Hall, near Plummer's Landing.

Both of the Odessa fishing clubs are gone on their fishing tour. The "Arkansas River" club, Sunday for upper Licking and the "Black Water" left Monday for Blackwater. May the fish and the scales fall, be the wish of their many friends.

The following are those who went on a chestnut-hunting tour to Tar Flat Saturday: Misses Eliza Vanlandingham, Odell Power, Sallie Gudgell, Lydia Snedegar, Lou Butcher and Sarilla Power; Messrs. O. W. Jones, J. H. and H. B. Anderson, Jake McKinnern, J. R. Jones, J. L. Darnell, Dallas Gudgell, W. S. Anderson, James Kerns and Ben Gillen. They report having quite an enjoyable time until about two o'clock when they stopped at Ring's Mills, got dinner and were watching a base-ball game played by the Ring's Mills boys. A foul ball came like a bullet, striking Miss Eliza Vanlandingham square in the face, rather on the right side of the nose, mashing the nose and breaking the nasal bone. She was unconscious of what happened for some time. No physician being near she rode from there to Odessa on horseback, a distance of ten miles, before the wound was dressed. Dr. Jones dressed the wound and set the bone and she is doing as well as could be expected. The boys insisted on getting a buggy to bring her home, but she declined putting them to so much trouble and with the pluck and energy of a brave soldier mounted her horse and rode off for home.

South Side.

Old Crimp may be expected to pounce down upon us at any time now.

We will warn some of our striding dukes to beware, as we predict the coming winter to be a severe one on young mustaches.

In 1761 a British fleet attacked Manila and captured it after a siege of twelve days. The Dewey brand of deep-sea fighters had not then been invented.